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COMPOSITE FLUID DISTRIBUTION AND

FLUID RETENTION LAYER HAVING MACHINE

DIRECTION ZONES AND Z-DIRECTION GRADIENTS

FOR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 August 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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